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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

KATRIN KLASS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MANOHARIN, VIRGINIA

SERIAL NO: 10/560,135 :

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FOR: METHOD FOR THE
DISTILLATIVE SEPARATION OF A
MIXTURE CONTAINING VINYL ETHER

AND ALCOHOL

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.